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FOR: METHOD OF INHIBITING :  
NONSPECIFIC INTERACTION  
BETWEEN MOLECULES ON SOLID  
PHASE SUPPORT

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.